

6. A lacquer composition according to claim 1, wherein at least a second organosilane compound is present.

7. A lacquer composition according to claim 6, wherein the second organosilane compound comprises a tetra-alkoxysilane.

8. A method of applying a lacquer coating to a substrate in which method a lacquer composition is applied to the substrate and cured, thereby forming the lacquer coating, wherein a lacquer composition as claimed in claim 1 is used.

9. Product provided with a lacquer coating, wherein the lacquer coating is obtained by using the method as claimed in claim 8.

10. A starting material composition for obtaining a lacquer composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising an organosilane compound, silica particles, a base, and a metal alkoxide.

Please add new claims 11-24 as follows:

11. A lacquer composition according to claim 2, wherein the metal alkoxide comprises a metal diketonate.

12. A method of applying a lacquer coating to a substrate in which method a lacquer composition is applied to the substrate and cured, thereby forming the lacquer coating, wherein a lacquer composition as claimed in claim 2 is used.

13. A method of applying a lacquer coating to a substrate in which method a lacquer composition is applied to the substrate and cured, thereby forming the lacquer coating, wherein a lacquer composition as claimed in claim 3 is used.

14. A method of applying a lacquer coating to a substrate in which method a lacquer composition is applied to the substrate and cured, thereby forming the lacquer coating, wherein a lacquer composition as claimed in claim 3 is used.

15. A method of applying a lacquer coating to a substrate in which method a lacquer composition is applied to the substrate and cured, thereby forming the lacquer coating, wherein a lacquer composition as claimed in claim 4 is used.

16. A method of applying a lacquer coating to a substrate in which method a lacquer composition is applied to the substrate and cured, thereby forming the lacquer coating, wherein a lacquer composition as claimed in claim 5 is used.

17. A method of applying a lacquer coating to a substrate in which method a lacquer composition is applied to the substrate and cured, thereby forming the lacquer coating, wherein a lacquer composition as claimed in claim 6 is used.

18. A Method of applying a lacquer coating to a substrate in which method a lacquer composition is applied to the substrate and cured, thereby forming the lacquer coating, wherein a lacquer composition as claimed in claim 7 is used.

19. A starting material composition for obtaining a lacquer composition as claimed in claim 2, comprising an organosilane compound, silica particles, a base, and a metal alkoxide.

20. A starting material composition for obtaining a lacquer composition as claimed in claim 3, comprising an organosilane compound, silica particles, a base, and a metal alkoxide.